

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PECUNIARY INTEREST TRIBUNAL

PIT NO 2/1998

DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

RE: COUNCILLORS ALLAN LESLIE BENNETT,
GUISEPPE STALTARE AND BERNADINO
ZAPPACOSTA, GRIFFITH CITY COUNCIL

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

THE TRIBUNAL has found that a complaint made by the Director-General, Department of Local Government pursuant to section 460 of the Local Government Act, 1993 that Allan Leslie Bennett, Guiseppe Staltare and Bernadino Zappacosta , each being a Councillor of Griffith City Council, contravened section 451 of that Act, with respect to consideration by the Council's Planning Review Committee at a meeting of that Committee on 5 June 1997 and with respect to consideration by the Council at meetings of the Council held on 1 July, 2 September and 16 December 1997 and 10 February 1998 of questions relating to a proposal to amend the Griffith Local Environmental Plan 1994 to provide for excision rights with an entitlement to have a dwelling on both the excised lot and the residue lot on all land zoned Rural 1(a) in the Griffith Local Environmental Plan, has been proved.

Pursuant to section 482(1) of the Act the Tribunal **ORDERS** that Councillors Bennett, Staltare and Zappacosta and each of them be and they are hereby suspended from civic office for the period commencing 14 May 1999 and expiring 14 July 1999.

DATED: 7 May 1999



K J HOLLAND Q.C.
Pecuniary Interest Tribunal